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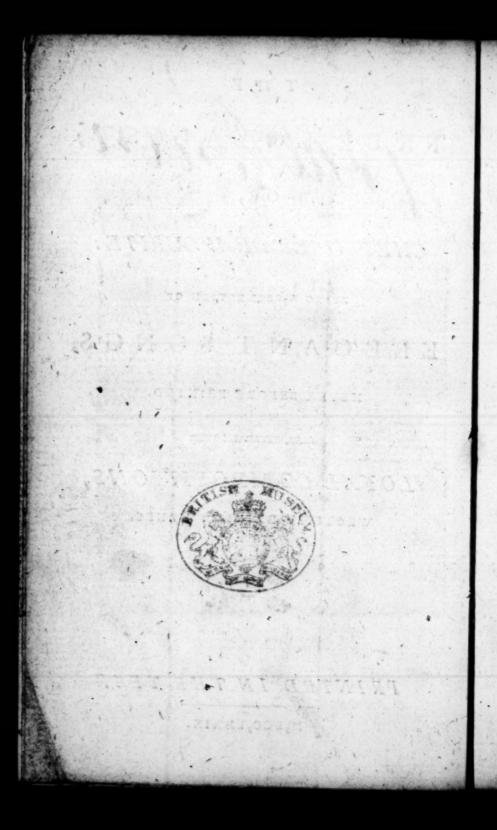
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LOYAL SONGS,

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THE ROYAL OAK TREE.

To the Tune of The Mulberry Tree.

YE true Sons of Scotia together unite, And yield all your fenfes to joy and delight; Give mirth its full scope, that the nations may see

We honour our standard, the great Royal Tree.
All Shall yield to the Royal Oak Tree:

Bend to thee,

Majefic Tree !

Chearful was He, who fat in thee.

And thou, like him, thrice honour'd shall be.

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When our Great Sov'reign C-s was driv'n from his throne,

And dar'd fcarce call the kingdom or subjects his own,

Old Pendril, the miller, at the risk of his blood, Hid the King of our isle in the king of the wood. All shall yield, &c.

In summer, in winter, in peace, or in war, 'Tis acknowledg'd, with freedom, by each British Tar,

That the Oak of all ships can best screen us from harm,

Best keep out the foe, and best ride out the storm.

All Shall yield, &c.

Let gard'ners and florists of foreign plants boast,

And cull the poor trifles of each distant coast;
There's none of them all from a shrub to a tree,
Can ever compare, great Royal Oak, with thee.

All shall yield, &c.

A SONG.

On a bank of flow'rs on a summer's day.

Where lads and lasses met;

On the meadow green, each maiden gay, Was by her true-love set;

Dick fill'd his glass, drank to his lass,

And C—'s health around did pass:

Huzza! they cry'd, and a' reply'd,

"The Lord restore our K—g.

To the King, says John: Drink it off, says Tom,

They say he's wond'rous pretty:

To the Duke, says Will: That's right says Nelle

God fend them home, fays Betty:

May the Pow'rs above this crew remove,

And fend us here the lads we love :

Huzza! they cry'd, &c'

The liquor spent, to dance they went;
Each youngster chose his mate:
Dick bow'd to Nell, and Will to Moll;
Tom chose out black-ey'd Kate:

Name your dance, says John: Play it up, says Tom,

May the K-g again enjoy his own :

Huzza! they cry'd, &c.

G—e must be gone, for he can't stay long,
Lest cord or block should take him;
If he don't, by Jove, and the Pow'rs above,
We're all resolv'd to make him:
Young G—e too must his dad pursue,
With all the spurious plund'ring crew:

Huzza! they cry'd, &c.

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THE GERMAN LAIRDIE.

What merriment hath ta'en our W.—.s,
I think they've a' gane mad, Sir,
By playing up their Whiggish jigs;
Their dancing may be sad, Sir:
The Revolution principles
Have put their heads in the bees, Sir;
They've a' sa'n out amang themselves;
Duce tak' the first that grees, Sir.

Sing, Hey tidle lilty, &c.

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Did they not say on Queen Anne's day,

They vow'd and did protest, Sir,

If once Hannover was come o'er

We surely wou'd be blest, Sir:

He wou'd bring goud and gear enough,

Which wou'd pay a' our debts, Sir;

We'd then want men to hold our plough,

Such worldly wealth we'd get, Sir.

Sing, Hey tidle listy, &c.

Then he came o'er with his cock fon,

O! Duce confound the pair! Sir,

For, a' the gear that they brought o'er,

One plack they coudna' spare, Sir:

For ilka plack we but to pay down

For whores to lye at's back, Sir;

And Turks to guard the British crown:

O! Duce confound the pack! Sir.

Sing, Hey tidle lilty, &c.

Let men of honest principles

Now stand to the righteous cause, Sir;

And, down with their rank parliaments,

Set up our righteous laws, Sir:

Reflore to them their Brunswick K-g;
Great joy to Cæsar, sing, Sir:
The Duce confound their spurious brood!
And crown our righteous K-g, Sir.
Sing, Hey tidle lilty, &c.

And wha think ye had they got then
But a wie poor German Lairdie;
And, when then went to bring him o'er,
He was delving his kail-yardie.

Sing, Hey tidle lilty, &c.

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A BIRTH-DAY ODE.

September 21ft, 1752.

Do thou, my foul, with steady patience wait,
'Till God unvail his firm resolves of Fate:
Then C—s shall reign, posses'd of ev'ry
grace,
And fair L—a brighten ev'ry face

Fly hence, despair! thou bane of happiness!

With rifing branches of a royal race.

Tofs round the glass with joyous mirth & mein, And gladly sing, GOD fave the King and Queen; Bless them with children virtuous and fair: May they be ever heav'n's peculiar care.

THE BONNY LADDIE.

Composed by Mr WILLIAM MESTON, one of the Regents of the Marischal-College in Aberdeen, 1716, when skulking in the Cabrach, Aberdeen-shire.

To the Tune of John Hay's bonny Laffie.

How long shall our land thus suffer distresses, Whilst tyrants, and strangers, and traitors oppress us?

How long thall our old and once brave warlike

Thus tamely submit to a base usurpation?

Still must we be sad, whilst the traitors are wadie,

'Till we get a sight of our ain bonny Laddie.

How long shall we lurk? How long shall we languish,

with our faces dejected, and our hearts full of anguish?

How long shall the W-s, perverting all reason, Call honest men rogues, and loyalty treason? Still must we be sad, &c.

O Heavens! have pity, with favour prevent us;

Rescue us from strangers who sadly torment us; From Atheists and Deists, and W—sh opinions: Our K—g return back to his rightful dominions. Then reques shall be sad, and honest men wadie, When the throne is possess'd by our ain bonny Laddie.

The church that's oppress'd our Monarch shall cherish;

The land shall have peace, the Muses shall flourish; Each heart shall be glad, but the W-s will be forry,

When the K-g gets his own, and JEHOVAH the glory.

Then rogues, &c.

To the Tune of Alloa House.

O! How can I publish, or strive to reveal, Too nice for expression, too great to conceal, The graces and virtues which illustrious do shine In the P—e that's descended of Stuart's great line.

Could I but extol thee as I love thy dear name, And fuit my low strain to my P—e's high fame, In trophies eternal thy glory I'd raise, And to ages unborn thy merits should live.

But, O thou brave hero! great heir of this crown,

The world quite aftonish'd admires thy renown,
Thy princely deportment shews forth thy great
praise

In trophies more lasting than poets can raise.

Thy valour in war, and thy conduct in peace,
Shall be sung and admir'd when division shall
cease;

Thy foes, in confusion, shall yield to thy sway, And he who now rules shall be forc'd to obey.

May the heav'ns in mercy thy person secure From the plots and the snares of tyrannical pow'r! May they prosper thy arms with success in sight, And restore thee at last to the crown that's thy right! And when G---e and his brood are banish'd this land,

To their poultry Hannover & German command, Then freedom & peace shall return to this shore, And Britons be rul'd by S-s evermore.

TREE OF FRIENDSHIP: A Cantata, in Six Airs.

AIR I .- Tune, Welcome, brother debtor.

MANY are the toils of mankind, Num'rous are the pains we bear;

Let us then unite in friendship,

And each other's troubles fhare :

For men were made to help each other,

To share alike their grief and joy;

Let us then, when toil is over, In harmless mirth our time employ.

AIR II .- Tune, The hounds are all out, &c.

Without Friendship in mankind Society's loft, And life is a bubble of air;

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But the' Fortune should drive us to Greenland's bleak coaft,

We're contented, if Friendship comes there. My brave boys, &c. It happened once, that a King, without friends, Was plagu'd by a hard-hearted crew; When he look'd round the fields, to make him amends.

The Oak rose with grace to his view,
My brave boys, &c.

AIR III.—Tune, Britannia rules the Waves.
The trees that in the woods are feen,
Struck by the winter's blaft, shall fall,
Whilst thou shalt flourish on the green,
The mighty monarch of them all.
Hail to the Royal, hail to the Royal Tree!
Protector of our liberty.

AIR IV.—Tune, Lillibulero.

This much honour'd tree such wondershath done:

That Britain still names it asher greatest boast,

There is nothing can equal it under the sun;

Without it, our lives and our liberty's lost.

Abroad it does sail before the brisk gale,

And brings home the spices and juices divine;

Then, sing round the great Tree with friendship and glee;

Around it, aroundit, like woodbine slet's twine

AIR V.—Tune, Bellisse March.

From the east to the west

By all men 'tis confest,

That the Oak is the best of all trees;

There's not one, we are sure,

Can such hardships endure,

Or brave with more courage the seas.

Should any pretend
To affront our good friend,
Let the foe be a duke, lord, or clown,
With our Oaks fast in hand
By our friends we'll firm stand,
And then knock the proud boaster down.

Then shaded beneath this great Royal Tree,
Let us from all strife, from all discord be free;
Tho' hardships surround us let this make amends,
A friend in our need is the surest of friends,

Firm as the Oak let us stand, friends sin-

Our purses are ready,
Open to the needy;
In this let all Britons, all mankind, agree.

THE DROWNING OF CARE,

A MEDLEY, -IN FOUR AIRS,

FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH OF MAY.

AIR I .- Tune, The yellow-hair'd Laddie.

Though winter may fright us, and chill us with cold,

Bright Phoebus can chear us with rays pure as gold;

Then let us not murmur, nor dare to complain, For HE who took fun-shine can give it again.

The Oak that all winter was barren and bare, Again spreads his branches to wave in the air; All Nature, rejoicing, appears clad in green, Then let Mirth & Friendship enliven the scene.

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The true Sons of Freedom together are met, And each by his neighbour in order is fet, While Mirth and true Friendship give life to the fong,

The voice of Contentment the notes shall pro-

AIR II .- Tune, Once I was blind, &c.

A lady once her husband loft; And fighing look'd around, And faw her children fadly cros'd, And deep in forrow drown'd ; But thus affuag'd their care and pain, "Your Father will return again.

With my fall, lall, &c.

- "Though he has left you for a day,
 - " Be not funk in despair,
- " For orphans, as the Scriptures fay,
 - " Are heav'n's peculiar care:
- "Then fear not, Boys, you'll get command,
- " As broken a ship has come to land.

With my fall, lall, &c.

- Then throw your grief and care away,
 - Let mirth your hours employ,
- " This is the Twenty-Ninth of May, " My heart o'erflows with joy :
- so bid adieu to grief and pain,
 - And drink the LAIRD's return again."

With my fall, lall, &c.

The lads took heart, and drefs'd themselves.
In rural garments gay,

And round about, like fairy elves,

They danc'd the live-long day:
Around, around an Oaken Tree
They danc'd with joy, and so do we.

With my fall, lall, &c.

AIR III.—Tune, The lass of Patie's mill.
The sprightly dance now done,

They all, as was their ufe,

Upon the grass fat down,

To taste the balmy juice :

The sparkling goblet smil'd,

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And went the circle round;

While Mirth, (Contentment's child,)

Cry'd, " Care in joy is drown'd."

AIR IV .- Tune, Let our mirth fill abound, &c.

Let us, as well as they, be merry while we may,

For we know not how long we may fing, brave boys:

Let us still be content with whatever is sent, Or what Providence pleases to bring, brave boys;

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For I love, from my foul, a friend and a bowl; So here goes a health to our KING, brave boys.

CHORUS.

Here's a health to the King; Let ev'ry true man fing, Long live our noble King.

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A SONG.

Tune, Ann thou wert mine ain thing.

DIVINELY led thou need'ft to be, Else you had ne'er come o'er the sea With those sew friends who savour'd thee, And dearly they did love thee.

Thy fortitude fure none can shake;
A crown and glory is thy stake;
And God thy trust, who soon can make,
Ev'n they who hate thee, love thee.

Fame shall reward thy clemency,
Whilst Gladsmuir-green is near the sea;
And the triumphant victory
Gain'd by the Clans that lov'd thee.

Go on, great P—ce, ne'er fear thy foes,
Though hellish plots they do compose;
The gods themselves do them oppose,
And smile on those who love thee.

Thy great ancestors do look down
With joy to see themselves outdone
By a young Hero of their own,
Begetting who's most lovely.

O happy Scotland! shall thou be
When Royal J—s reigns over thee,
And C—s, our P—ce, who favours thee,
And dearly ay will love thee.

A S O N G.

Though G—die reigns in J—ie's stead
I'm griev'd, yet scorn to shew that;
I'll ne'er look down, nor hing my head
On Rebel-W—gs for a' that;
But still I'll trust in Providence,
And still I'll laugh at a' that;
And sing, He's o'er the hills this night
That I love weel for a' that.

He's far 'yont Killebrae this night

That I love weel for a' that;

He wears a piftol on his fide,

Which makes me blyth for a' that:

The highland coat, the philabeg,

The tartan-trouze, and a' that,

He wears, that's o'er the hills this night,

And will be here for a' that.

He wears a broad-fword on his fide,

He kens weel how to draw that;

The target, and the highland plaid,

And shoulder-belt, and a' that:

A bonnet bound with ribbons blue,

A white cockade, and a' that,

He wears, that's o'er the hills this night,

And will be here for a' that.

The W-gs think a' that Willie's mine,
But yet they maunna' fa' that;
They think our hearts will be cast down,
But we'll be blyth for a' that.
For a' that, and a' that,
And thrice as meikle's a' that;
He's bonny that's o'er the hills this night,
And will be here for a' that.

But, O! what will the W—gs fay fyne,
When they're mista'en in a' that,
When G—die mann sling by the crown,
The hat, and wig, and a' that:
The slames will get baith hat and wig,
As oft times they got a' that:
Our highland Lad will wear the crown,
And ay be blyth for a' that.

And then our brave militia lads
Will be rewarded duly,
When they fling bye their black cockades,
That hellish colour truly.
As night is banish'd by the day,
The white will drive awa' that;
The sun will then his beams display,
And will be blyth for a' that.

A S O N G.

May 29th, 1660.

To curb usurpation by th' affishance of France Fir'd with love to his country see C-s advance.

He's welcome to grace and distinguish the day, The sun brighter shines and all nature is gay.

Your glasses charge high, 'tis in great C-s's praise,

In praise, in praise, 'tis in great G-s's praises. To his success your voices and instruments raise, To his success your voices and instruments raise.

Approach, glorious C—s, to this des'late land, And drive out thy foes with thy mighty hand; The nations shall rise, and join as one man, To crown the brave C—s, the Chief of the Clan-Your glasses, &c.

In his strains see sweet Peace, fairest of spring and of sky,

Ev'ry bliss in her look, ev'ry charm in her eye Whilst oppression, corruption, vile slav'ry, and fear.

At his wish'd-for return never more shall appear.

Your glasses, &c.

Whilst in pleasure's fost arms millions now court repose,

Our Hero flies forth, the' furrounded with foes,

To free us from tyrants ev'ry danger defies, And in liberty's cause he conquers or dies.

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Your glaffes, &c.

How hateful's the tyrant who lives by falle

To satiste his pride sets our country in flame?

How glorious the Prince, whose great genenerous mind

Makes true valour consist in relieving mankind?

Your glasses, &c.

Ye brave Clans, on whom we just honour bestow,

O think on the fource whence our dire evils flow! Commanded by C's, advance to Whitehall, And fix them in chains who would Britons enthral.

Your glaffes, &c.

A S O N G.

Tune, To ease his heart, and own his flame.

THE P—ce did venture once to land,

With Seven under his command,

For to conquer Nations three; That's the man shall govern me.

Justly may he claim the crown His brave ancestors wore so long; Though they thought fit to banish thee, The Restoration I hope to see.

It was a curs'd usurping crew
That from the true K—g took his due,
And sent him far across the sea;

J—s the Seventh, the same was her

They J—s the Seventh away did fend,
How could that infant them offend?
That he too banished must be,
To 'reave my native P—ce from me.

But his brave Son in battle bright Shall recover what's his right; All the Clans shall fight for thee; Glorious C——s shall govern me.

Fierce as a lion uncontrol'd,

As an angel fost and kind,

Merciful and just is he;

Glorious C——s shall govern me.

A SONG.

HERE's a health to all brave English lads,
With lords and 'squires of high renown,
Who will put to their helping hand
To see and pull the Usurper down:
For our brave Scots are all on foot,
Proclaiming loud where'er they go,
With sound of trumpet, pipe, and drum,
The Clans are coming, oho! oho!

To fet our K—g upon his throne,
Not church, nor state, to overthrow,
As wicked preachers falsely tell;
The Clans are coming, oho! oho!
We will not be the slaves of France,
And that we'll let each Briton know,
That ne'er the ancient Scottish race,—
Even we the Clans, oho! oho!

Whose brave ancestors ne'er did bow,
Nor homage pay to foreign pow'rs,
But to our own dear native P—ce,
Ev'n we the Clans, oho! oho!

Therefore, forbear your canting chat, Your buck-bore tails are all for show; The stipend's the only thing you want; The Clans are coming, oho! oho!

They will protect both church and state, Tho' they be thought their mortal foe, And when Hannover's at the gate,

You'll bless the Clans, oho! oho!

Corruption, brib'ry, breach of law, Was your cant sometime ago;

Which did expose both court and king, And rais'd the Clans, oho! oho!

Those lions for their country's sake,
And lawful King, were never slow;

And now, they're come with their great P-ce;

The Clans are coming, oho! oho!

Rous'd like a lion from his den,

When he thought on his country's vow,

Our brave Protector C___s came, With all his Clans, oho! oho!

And vow revenge against them a',
Who dare lift up th' Usurper's arms,
To fight against our K-g and laws.

May God preserve our lawful K—g,
And his brave Sons, the lovely two,
And set him on his Father's th—ne,
And bless his subjects high and low.

Let C—pe and H—lly witness be
Who lately you did overthrow,

If want of courage made you fly,
With all your Clans, oho! oho!

But they'll those wicked tants forbear
And droop their heads with shame and woe,
When you return our hearts to chear,
With all your Clans, oho! oho!

Return, great P—ce, with all your Clans,
And ease our minds of grief and woe,
That we once more with joy may sing,
The Clans are coming, oho! oho!
Make Willie fly with all his men,
We hold him as our mortal foe,
But, welcome, the great P—ce again,
With all your Clans, oho! oho!

JAMÍE THE ROVER.

Or all the days that's in the year, The Tenth of June I love most dear, When roses and ribbons do appear; Success to young Jamie the Rover.

Fal deral, &c

All in green tartan my love shall be drest, With a diamond star upon his breast, And he shall be reckon'd as one of the best; Success to young Jamie the Rover.

Fal deral, &c.

As I came in by Lanark town,
The drums they did beat, and the trumpets did
found,

The drums they did beat, &c.

To welcome young Jamie the Rover.

Fal deral, &c.

There's fome who say he's bastardly born, And others who call him a bricklayer's son, But they are all liars, for he's the true for Of him call'd Jamie the Rover. There is in London a huge black bull,

And he would devour us if he had his will,

But we'll toss his harns out over his skull,

And drive the old dog to Hannover. Fal deral, &c.

I need not wonder at Nature's change, Though he abroad be forced to range, I'll find him out where'er he remains, Young Jamie you call the Rover.

Fal deral, &c.

To foreign lands I'll straight repair, There to find out my dearest dear, For he alone is all my care,

Young Jamie you call the Rover.

Fal deral, &c.

In his Royal Arms I'll lay me down,
In remembrance of the Tenth of June,
And all my pleasure I will crown
With Jamie you call the Royer.

Fal deral, &c.

Though all my friends should me despise, Yet to his praise my voice I'll raise, For he's a jewel in my eyes,

Young Jamie you call the Rover.

Fal deral, &c.

J. and S. I must confess,

The thistle and crown, his motto is;

Of all the swains he deserves the praise,

Young Jamie you call the Rover.

Fal deral, &c.

LEWIS GORDON.

To the Tune of Tarry woo'.

O! fend my Lewis Gordon hame, And the Lad I darena' name; Altho' his back be at the wa', Here's to him that's far awa'.

Hech hey! my highland-man,
My handfome, charming, highland-man,
Weel wou'd I my true love ken,
Amang ten-thoufand highland-men.

O! to fee his tartan trouze,

Bonnet blue, and laigh-heel'd shoes;

Philabeg aboon his knee,

That's the Lad that I'll gang wi'.

Hech hey! &c.

This lovely Lad of whom I fing
Is fitted for to be a King,
And on his breast he wears a star,
You'd tak' him for the God of War.

Hech hey! &c.

O! to see this Princely One Scated on his Father's th-ne, Our griefs wou'd then a' disappear; We'd celebrate the Jub'lee-year.

Hech hey! &c.

A SONG.

Tune, When Britain first, at heav'n's command.

BRITANNIA, rouse, at heav'n's command!

And crown thy native P—ce again;

Then Peace shall bless thy happy land,

And Plenty pour in from the main:

Then shall thou be, Britannia, thou shall be, From home and foreign tyrants, free.

Behold great C—s, thy godlike Son,
With majesty and sweetness crown'd;
His worth th' admiring world doth own,
And Fame's loud trump proclaims the found.

Thy Captain, him, Britannia, him declare, Of Kings and Heroes he's the Heir.

The second hope young Hero claims,

Th' extended empire of the main;

His breast with fire and courage slames,

With Nature's bounds to fix thy reign.

He, Neptune-like, Britannia will defy,

All but the thunder of the sky.

The happiest states must yield to thee,
When free from dire corruption's thrall;
Of land and sea you'll Emp—or be,
And ride triumphant round the ball:
Britannia, unite; Britannia must prevail,
Her pow'rful hand must guide the scale.

Then, Britons, rouse, with trumpet's sound Proclaim this solemn happy day *; Let mirth, with chearful music crown'd, Drive sullen thoughts and cares away. Come, Britons, sing, Britannia, draw thy sword, And use it for thy rightful Lord.

A SONG.

To the Tune of the foregoing.

When our great P—ce with his choice band,
Arriv'd from o'er the azure main,
Heav'ns smil'd with pleasure, with pleasure
on the land:

And guardian angels sung this strain:

Co, brave Hero, brave Hero boldly go,

And wrest thy sceptre from thy foe.

Th' Usurper now and his vile brood,

Shall in their turn to thee give place;

Whilst thou shalt prosper, shalt prosper, great and good,

In glory of the St-rt race.

Co, brave Hero, &c.

The factious W—gs shall lose their aim,

Their dire attempts ne'er shake thy throne;

This shall but rouse, but rouse each loyal slame,

And work their woe and thy renown.

Co, brave Hero, &c.

Though Dutch and Devils should combine
To prop Hannover's sinking cause;
Kind heav'n will favour, will favour thy design,
And re-establish Briton's laws.

Go, brave Hero, &c.

Thy exil'd friends of that day fond
Shall to thy court with joy repair;
Blest day to see thee, at last, to see thee crown'd,
Britannia's hope and St—rt's Heir.

Go, brave Hero, &c.

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May gracious heav'n thy fteps defend

From dangers, plots, and Wh—gish snares,

And bring thee safe, safe to a glorious end,

Blest with long peace, and full of years.

Go, brave hero, &c.

A SONG.

To the Tune of Tweed-Side.

What's the spring-breathing variot and rose,
What's the summer with all its gay train,
Or the plenty of autumn to those
Who have barter'd their freedom for gain.

Let the love of our K-g's legal right

To the love of our Country succeed;

Let friendship and honour unite,

And flourish on both sides the Tweed.

No sweetness the senses can chear That corruption and bribery bind; No brightness the gloom ever clear For honour, the son of the mind.

Let the love, &c.

Let virtue distinguish the brave,

Place riches in lower degree;

Think him poorest who dares be a slave,

And him richest who dares to be free.

Let the love, &c.

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Let us think how our ancestors rose,

Let us think how our ancestors fell;

It's the rights they defended; its those

They bought with their blood that we sell.

Let the love, &c.

SCOTLAND'S NEW PSALM. June 10th, 1736.

How long shall perjur'd knaves, O LORD, Exile our righteous K-g?

Send home the spurious race, O God, Dispatch the German sting:

Then peace and justice shall return, And flourish us among;

Thy praise we will proclaim aloud In a seraphic song.

How long shall righteous Jacob grieve, To see his people's fate,

Oppress'd with bondage, and the woes Of an imperish'd state?

O Pow'r Eternal! hear my fighs, And grant me this request,

Let him, whose right it is to reign, In place of horned beast.

Wait thou with patience, O my foul!

'Till God thinks fit to smile;

With Jacob's bleffings then he will

Our forrows all beguile.

Let brightness crown the happy day,
That gave our Monarch birth:
Let loyal souls chear drooping hearts
With gladsome acts of mirth.

ENGLAND'S NEW PSALM.

don, whom King WILLIAM put to Death for printing and dispersing King James's Manifestos, after the Battle of La-Hogue; designed to be sung on the Scaffold by the said Anderton, and which was found in his Pocket after his Death.

And purge this finful land;
Destroy these Dutch devouring dogs
By thy most mighty hand.
And, as the Red Sea was return'd
On Pharaoh and his Host,
Let in the ocean and o'erstow
The Hogan-Mogan coast.

Undam them first, then dam them, Lord; Destroy the viper breed:

The feed of Frogland be abhor'd By all the holy Seed.

King Jacob bless, most mighty LORD, And set him on his throne;

Confound confederating foes, For thou art GoD alone.

Curb Absalom's aspiring pride,
And hang him on a tree.
Rebellion thus, and parricide,
Should still rewarded be.

A SONG.

PR—ce C—s is come o'er from France,
In Scotland to proclaim his dadie;
May the heav'ns pow'r preserve and keep
That worthy P—ce in's highland plaidie.

O my bonny, bonny bighland laddie,
My handsome, charming, highland laddie,
May heav'n reward, and him still guard

When surrounded with foes in's highland plaidie.

The graceful looks of that young laddie,
Made a' our true Scots hearts to warm,
And choice to wear the highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

But when G—die heard the news,

That he was come before his daddie,

He thirty-thousand pounds wou'd give,

To catch him in his highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

He fent John C-pe straight to the North,
With a' his army fierce and ready,
For to devour that worthy P-ce
And catch him in his highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

But when he came to Inverness,

I told him he was South already,

As bold's a lion conqu'ring all,

By virtue of his highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

From Inverness to Aberdeen,

Where he found their ships just and ready,

To carry him to Edinburgh,

For to devour him in's highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

But when he came to Edinburgh,

East Lothian was his first land ready;

And then he swore that in Gladsmuir,

He wou'd devour him in's highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

A parcel of Scots highlanders, And country lads that were not ready, The task is small you have to do, To catch him in his highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

Our worthy P—ce fays to his men,
For God's fake, haste, and make you ready,
And gratify C—pe's fond desire
He hath to see me in my plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

Likewise says he unto his men,

This day if you'll fight for my daddie,

By heav'ns pow'r I'll set you free

From tyrants, in my highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c,

Then they went on like lions bold,
Without regard to man or baby,
For they were bent with one consent,
To fight and keep him in his plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

John C—pe cries then unto his men,

For God's fake, haste, and make you ready;

And let each man fly as he can,

For fear he catch you in his plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

And fome, wi' fear, their heads turn'd giddy;
And fome cry'd, Oh! and fome, Woe's me!
That e'er I saw a highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

When C—pe was then a great way off,

He said, Since I was a young babie,

I never met with such a fright,

As when I saw him in's highland plaidie.

O my bonny, &c.

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A S O N G:

My Grand-Sire had a riding mare,
And she was ill to sit,
And by there came an airy blade,
And slipped in a foot.

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44 LOYAL SONGS.

He put his foot into the stirrup, And gripped sickerly;

And ay fince fyne, she's prov'd unkind, And flung and gloom'd at me.

When my Grand-Father was deth-n'd, And put from Nations Three,

There was not a fingle plack of debt, And all accompts were free.

But now the cr—wn's in debt, aboon
One Hundred Millions and Three;

I wonder what ails the wicked beaft To have such spite at me.

When William fell, and brain'd himsell, They call'd my aunty Ann;

Give me the mare, the riding gear, The halter in my hand:

Then peace and plenty will abound, Throughout the Nations Three;

We'll drive them up with whip and spur, Because they slighted me.

Presson-pans, Falkirk, and Inverurie,
These were battles three;
But at Culloden we were all defeat,
And forced for to flee.

The poor men they were all defeat,

Fled to the mountains high;

You may be fure my heart was fore

When none could stay with me.

But, one poor maid, with gown and plaid,
Convoy'd me through the ifles;
By heaven's care I was preferv'd
From all their crooks and wiles:
Then into France as by ill chance,
Though I was welcome there,
The cruel darts of th' Ufurper's arts,
Did still pursue me there.

I hope in God that I will mount,
My brave ancestors th—ne:
And then I will attended be
By Lords of high renown.
My brother Henry will likewise be
Honour'd as well as me:

And we'll make the W-gs change their notes,

They gave the Qu-n the cordial drop.
To hasten her away;

And then they took the cursed oath, And drank it up like whey:

Then they fought the Brunswick race, Which we may forely rue;

They got a horse, a cripple ass, A Cousin German Sow.

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A S O N G.

Over you hills, and you lofty mountains,
Where the trees are clade with snow,
And down by you murm'ring chrystal fountain,
Where the silver streams do flow,
There, fair Flora sat complaining,
For the absence of our K—g,
Crying, Charlie, lovely Charlie,
When shall we two meet again.

Fair Flora's love it was surprising,
Like to diadems in array;
And her dress of the tartan plaidie
Was like a rainbow in the sky;

And each minute she tun'd her spinnet,
And Royal Jamie was the tune,

Crying, C—s, Royal C—s,

When shalt thou enjoy thy own.

When all these storms are quite blown o'er.

Then the skies will rent and tear,

Then C—s he'll return to Britain

To enjoy the grand affair:

The frisking lambs will skip over,

And larks and linnets shall sweetly sing;

Singing, C—s, lovely C—s,

You're welcome home to be our K—g.

A BALLAD for those whose honour is sound, Who cannot be nam'd, and must not be found. Written by a SCULPER in the Year 1746.

Tune, Auld lang Syne.

Shou'd old gay mirth and chearfulness,

Be dash'd for evermore,

Since late success in wickedness

Made W—gs insult and roar?

O no, their execrable pranks
Oblige us to divine:

We'll foon have grounds of joy and thanks, Like auld lang fyne.

Though our dear native P—ce be tos'd From this oppressive land,

And foreign tyrants rule the roast With a high barb'rous hand;

Yet he who did proud Pharaoh crush To save great Jacob's line,

Our C-s will visit in the bush, Like Moses lang syne.

Though God spares long the raging set Which on rebellion doat,

Yet his perfection will ne'er let His justice be forgot:

If we with patient faith our cause To's Providence resign,

He'll sure restore our K-g and laws.
As He did lang syne.

Our valiant P—ce will shortly land With Twenty-Thousand stout; And these join'd by each loyal Clan Shall kick the Germans out: Then upright men whom rogues attaint
Shall bruik their own again;
And we'll have a Scots Parli—nt
As we had lang fyne.

Rejoice then, ye, with all your might That did for justice stand,

And wou'd give Cæsar his due right, As Jesus did command:

While terror must all those annoy
Who horridly combine

The Vineyard's true Heir to destroy, Like Jews lang syne.

A health to those, fam'd Gl-muir gain'd, And dar'd at Dar-ie cross, Who won Fal-k, and boldly strain'd

To fcour Cul-den-moss!

Health to all those who'll do't again, Who'll no just cause decline:

May C—s foon vanquish and J—s reign As they ought lang syne.

A S'O N G.

Tune, -Bonny laddie, Highland laddie.

The bonniest lad that e'er I saw,
Bonny laddie, highland laddie,
Wore a plaid and was su' braw,
Bonny laddie, highland laddie;
On his head a bonnet blue,
Bonny laddie, &c.
His royal heart was firm and true,
Bonny laddie, &c.

But when the Hero did appear, C-pe and his men were feiz'd wi' fear; Then he boldly drew his fword, And he gave his Royal word;

That from the field he would not fly,
But with his friends would live or die:
I hope to fee him mount the th—ne
G—e, and all his foes, begone.

Here's a health to J—s our K—g, God fend him foon o'er us to r—gn, For then we a' fu' glad will be, When we his Majesty do see.

The Highland Lad & Lawland Lafs,

To the Tune of the foregoing.

H E.

TRUMPETS found and canons roar,
Bonny laffie, lawland laffie;
And a' the hills with echoes roar,
Bonny laffie, lawland laffie.
Glory and honour now invite,
Bonny laffie, &c.
For Freedom and my King to fight,
Bonny laffie, &c.

9 H E.

I, too fond maid, gave you a heart,

Bonny laddie, highland laddie;

With which you now fo freely part:

Bonny laddie, highland laddie.

But still I will keep firm and true,

Bonny laddie, &c.

And 'till death I'll follow you,

Bonny laddie, &c.

H E.

My passion can no more prevail,
While Kino and Country's on the scale,

52 LOYAL SONGS.

While thus afflicted is my foul, Tells me, Love too much doth rule.

S H E.

Ah! dull pretence! I'd sooner die,
Than see you thus unconstant sly:
Leave me to the insulting soe
Of W—gs, a mock for trust in you.

H E.

Though, Jeanie, I my love must take
I never will my love forsake:
Be now content, no more repine;
S—t shall r—gn and you'll be mine.

R F.

While thus abandon'd to my fmart, To one more fair you'll give your heart; And what still gives me greater pain, Death may for ever you detain.

H E.

None else shall ever have a share, But you and honour of my care: And death no terror e'er can bring, While thus I'm fighting for my KING.

S H E.

The fun a backward course shall take, I Ere ought thy manly courage shake. My fondness shall no more control Thy gen'rous and heroic soul.

Your charms, your sense, your noble mind, Wou'd make the most abandon'd, kind:
For you and C—s I'll freely fight,
No object else can give delight.

Go for yourself procure renown,
And for your lawful K—g his Crown;
And then victorious you will won
A constant Jeanie to your mind.

A SONG.

Tune, The Highland King.

Blow ye bleak winds around my head,
No storm nor tempest do I hear;
Flash round my brows ye light'nings red,
And let me all thy vengeance bear:
But our great P—ce where'er he be,
Guard him, ye Pow'rs! from danger free.

May heaven's frowns a warning prove,
O! may it ne'er forsake his mind,
But from his breast despair remove,

And all the Hero leaves-behind:

Then may the P—ce, where'er he be, Soon from our bondage fet us free.

O may he soon return in pow'r;
That from our slav'ry we may rest,
Foreign affistance is too poor,
To ev'ry honest British breast:
But may the P—ce, where'er he be,
With none but Britons, Britons free.

Come, J—s, O! come, our righteous K—g,
And thy infulting foes lay low;
But felf-convicted should they deign,
To strive for mercy, mercy shew:
Then may these happy Nations Three,
All with one voice cry, "This is he.

A SONG.

To the Tune of The Haughs of Cromdale.

As I be ga'n up the street,

I met a bra' man in te rear,

Who speer'd at me, who's man I be

And wha's coclade I wear.

And he's our lawful P—ce;

And foon I hope to fee him crown'd

Without the help of Fr—nce;

And gin ye'd no be angry,

Ae Question I wad spier,

And that is, Fa's man ye be,

And fa's cockade ye wear;

I wear the Royal G—die's,

And he's come frae Hannover,

For to support the covenant,

The W—gs did bring him over.

It's a' for that same story,

I wadna' think it much,

For to cut out baith your lugs,

And put them in your pouch;

And then go tell Duke W—lie,

For he canno' speak Erse;

That highland-man's cut baith your lugs,

And throw them in his face,

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A SONG.

To the Tune of Beffy Bell.

Why take you pleasure as you can
In mischief and in ill, Sir;
Why take you pleasure, wicked man,
To murder and to kill, Sir?
For all your might, the Lord of Hosts,
Is stronger still than you, Sir;
The Royal Canse is not yet lost,
Though you do triumph now, Sir.

Though you despise the law of God,
You and your wicked band, Sir;
He will with an avenging rod
Scourge both out of the land, Sir:
I'm not a prophet, nor his son,
But mark I this fortell, Sir;
The wrath of God shall fall upon
Those monsters come from Hell, Sir.

Your nets for us you do prepare To bring us to a halter; Yourself may fall into that snare, And catch pethaps a Tartar: If winds prove fair, to bring from Fr-nce,
The Monsieurs to us over,
We'll teach you Billie how to dance,
And chase you to Hannover.

Were numbers equal at last but,
You'd have no time to rally;
Nor wou'd you be, young man, so stout,
But run like C—pe and Ha—ly:
But three to one at any game,
Is odds to win at a' times;
Why brag you such unequal gain,
O! fy for shame, awa man!

Try't again whene'er you will,

Man for man, we're ready;

We'll lay the Crown, for a' your skill,

We'll chase you to your daddie.

But, if you like to try it yet

Another way more fairly,

We'll make an end of a' debate,

Betwixt yourself and C——lie.

A S O N G.

THE K—g he has been long from home,
The P—ce he has fent over,
To kick th' Usurper off the th—ne,
And fend him to Hannover.

O'er the water, o'er the sea,
O'er the water to C—lie,
Go the world as it will,
We'll hazard our lives for G—lie.

On Thursday last there was a fast,
Where they preach'd up rebellion,
The masons on the walls sid work,
To place around their cannon.

O'er the water, &c.

The W—gs in cursed cabals meet,
Against the Lord's Anointed;
Their hellish projects he'll defeat,
And they'll be disappointed.

O'er the water, &c.

Sedition and rebellion reigns

O'er all the B—tish nation;

Why should we thus like cyphers stand,

And nothing do but gaze on?

O'er the water, &c.

Brave Britons rouse to arms, for shame,
And save your K—g and nation;
For certainly we are to blame,
If we lose this occasion.

O'er the water, &c.

The P-ce set out for Edinburgh town,
To meet with C-pe's great army,
In fifteen minutes he cut them down,
And gain'd the victory fairly.

O'er the water. &c.

STRUAN ROBERTSON'S HOLY ODE.

When I furvey this mighty frame;
With all its orbs around,
Still in motion, still the same,
In space without a bound:
The various seasons of the year,
In beauteous orders all;
Which to our reason makes it clear,
That a God must govern all.

Yet do we see to our disgrace, Of miscreants profane,

A stubborn, perverse, crooked race,
That impiously maintain,

Because they prosper in their lust, And virtue's force defy,

The heav'ns approve of the unjust, Or there's no God on high.

Should shallow men in reason low Compare to thee always,

Presume he doth the secrets know, That are hid from human eyes.

Should shallow men thy deeps explore, The Godhead were but small;

Thy heav'nly care needs be no more, And man may rule the ball.

But, O! thy providential spring, Surpasses human ken,

That looks to the minutest thing,

That moves, as well as men; Permitting or commanding still,

In each thy pow'r exprest;

And all perform their good or ill,
As fuits thy glory best.

Why then should trials of mankind,
Which thou on them bestows,
Exalt a subluniary mind,
Or yet depress it low.
The wicked thou permitt'st to reign
And bloom but for a while,

The righteous do drag their chain 'I'll heav'n think fit to smile.

O facred J—s let not thy lot,
Though feemingly fevere,
Make thee suspect thy cause forgot,
Thy crosses nobly bear.
He, who thy heart hath in his hand,

Trust thou his holy skill; He hath the people at command,

And turns them at his will.

But thou, who sit'st upon the th-ne
Of St-t's ancient race,
Aband'ning in thy rightful own,

To fill another's place.

A crown's but a precarious thing, Thy fate thou doth not fee;

They who betray'd their native K-g,

Now, O eternal Source of love!

Extend thy gracious hand,

And hasten justice from above,

To this unhappy land.

O let our panting hearts have peace,

And innocence restore,

Then shall our senates act with grace, Offending thee no more.

COD SAVE THE KING.

Barrons, who dare to claim, That great an 'glorious name,

Rouse at the call;

See British honour sled, Corruption's influence spread, Slavery rears its head,

And freedom falls

Church, K-g, and liberty, Honour and property,

All are betray de

Foreigners rule the land, Our blood and wealth command, Obstructed with lawless hand,

Juffice and truth

That thou shouldst sit here,

By the shades and complain;

What is't that perplexes

Or troubles thy brain:

It was close by an elm

Where his pipe and crook lay,

But his heart was so grieved

Not one tune cou'd he play,

Alas! quo' the shepherd,
The theme of my song,
Is, since our old landlord
Is o'er the sea gone,
Hogan-mogan has seiz'd,
And kept all for his own,
And from plenty to want
Our Country is grown.

Our rents they are rais'd,
And our taxes increase,
And all is because
We have ta'en a new lease.
So dull are my notes,
On my pipe I can't play
The tune I was-wont,
Since our Landland's away.

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Heav'ns bliss our great Master,
And send him again,
E'er famine and poverty,
Kill the poor swain;
For the Dutch and the Germans,
Our lands they do keep;
They sleece this poor nation
As I sleece my sheep.

Chear up, honest shepherd,
And calm thy griev'd heart;
Girt thy sword by thy side,
Act a true British part:
Girt thy sword by thy side,
Throw thy sheep-hook away,
For our Landlord is coming,—
We'll clear him the way.

See the glass how it sparkles
With true English corn;
Here His health, honest shephere,
And a speedy Return.

And, when he comes o'er

He shall have alkhis own,

And with disgrace Hannover

Must yield up the Crown.

MOURNFUL MELFOMENE.

Written by Princess Elisabeth Daughter of His most facred Majesty King Charles I. of England, &c. &c.

PART I.

To the Tune of ROBIN ADAIR.

MOURNEUL Melpomene,
Affift my quill,
That I may pensively
Now make my will;
Guide thou my hand to write,
And senses to indite,
A Lady's last good night;
Oh! pity me.

I that was nobly born,
Hither am fent;
Like to a wretch forlorn,
Here to lament,
In this most strange exile;
Here to remain a while,
'Till Heav'n be pleas'd to smile,
And send for me.

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My friends cannot come night
Me in this place,
Nor keep me company
Such is my cafe:
Poor am I left alone,
Few to regard my moan;
All my delights are gone,
Heav'n fuccour me.

Each day, with care and fears,
I am perplex'd;
My drink is brinish tears,
With forrow mix'd:
When others foundly sleep,
I fadly sob and weep,
Opprest with dangers deep:
LORD, comfort me.

When England flourished,
My parents dear
Tenderly nourish'd me
Many a year;
I was advanc'd high,
In place of dignity,
With golden bravity,
They decked me.

PART II.

My garments dress'd with pearl;
Richly approv'd,
Ne'er was an English girl
Better belov'd;
Old and young, great and small,
Waited upon my fall,
I had the love of all,
That did know me.

But from my former state,

I am call'd back,

Through destiny and fate,

All goes to wreck;

Fortune did lately frown,

And caught me by the crown,

So pull'd me headlong down:

Oh! woe's me.

My dear friends are decay'd

Who lov'd me best;

Ne'er was a harmless maid.

So much distrest:

My father he is dead, My brother's banished, All joy is from me fled: Heav'n comfort me.

How well are thefe at eafe, And fweetly bleft, That may go where they pleafe, And where they lift; To fee their parents kind, As Nature doth them bind, Such joys I cannot find. Oh! woe's me.

All earthly joys are gone, I will, and must, Only in GoD alone Firm put my truft. Adieu to joy and ease! I enjoy none of these; O! may it heav'n pleafe To pity me!

A SONG.

Tune, Come, let us prepare, &c.

HERE's a health to the KING,
Whose right 'tis to reign,
Tho' supplanted by a race of Usur—rs;
To our shame and disgrace,
That mean spurious race
Are ador'd by slagatious disturbers.

Such an upftart base crew, We're so pester'd with now,

Whose ancestor was, Count Con-fm-k's bastard:

By a nation of fools,
And degenerate fouls,
We're beray'd, to the race of that blackguard.

The Rev'lution did bring,
A vile Sodomite K—c,
What a shocking curs'd monster in nature!
Yet they glory'd in him,
Tho' it was in their shame,
c embrace that abominable creature.

Heaven pity our grief,
And fend speedy relief,
From Taxations laid on by Intruders;
And from perj'ry, the creed
Of the curs'd Ger—an Breed,
From their mercenary slaves and deluders.

A SONG.

To the Tune of Chery Chafe.

Gop prosper long our noble King,
And save us from our soes;
A woeful strife is now begun,
And like to end in blows.

Betwixt the K—g and patriots,
Who struggle to maintain
Our right, our liberties, and trade,
Against th' insults of Spain.

But German G—ge, our chosen K—g,
To those he does preser,
The saftey, riches, and the peace.
Of his dear Hannove:

For these h' ingloriously deserts, The cause of liberty;

Our freedom and our friends he fells For a neutrallity.

This cowardly P—ce, with high hot spurs, Does tamely now look on,
Sees England's trade and Austrian's pow'r,

By France and Spain undone,

Three hundred thousand English pounds, Was granted chearfully,

At's own defire, for to defend The Queen of Hungary.

Twelve thousand foreign forces rais'd, Her interest to advance,

Our cause and Europe's to preserve Against the views of France.

Two hundred fail of men of war Were sporting on the main,

While twice as many merchant ships Were carried into Spain.

Our credit's sunk our money spent, Our trade is quite decay'd; Our taxes rife, our debts increase, - By Hannover betray'd. Well may we read our dreadful fin,
In our dire punishment,
A foreigner we brought,—and fent
Our own in banishment.

A S O N G:

To the Tune of To danton me.

While thus I view fair Briton's isle,
And fee my Sov'r—n in exile;
An Uturper fitting on his th—ne,
Who can but our fad fate bemoan?
Be valiant fill,
Be flout, and be bold,
And be valiant fill.

I hope the day will come to pass

When we with joy shall drink our glass,

Here's a health to all the loyal few,

And curse come on the Wh—gish crew.

Be valiant, &c.

Ye Gods! restore our P—ce again,

And ease each subject of his chain;

Let highland chieftains constant be,—

These are the men will wanton me.

Be valiant, &c.

Here's to the lads who will be free, In the just cause will fight or die; And share their fate by land and sea, These are the lads will wanton me.

Be valiant, &c.

Though outcher W—lie gain'd the day

By treachery and nae fair play,

Let equal numbers take the field,

The highland lads will make them yield.

Be valiant, &c.

When at Glad—uir's battle brave,
You like a Hero did behave;
Your gracious pardon they receiv'd,
Yet William-like they you deceiv'd.

Be valiant, &c.

May Neptune wast our P—ce soon o'er To join his Clans on Albion-shore;
May England soon her error see,
And aid the cause of heav'n and thee.

Be valiant, &c

That thus the isle with one applause Make thee Desender of our laws, And banish home th' usurping loun, And on thy head set thy own cr—wn.

Be valiant, &c.

O Cum—land! that hateful name, Who Nero-like obtained fame, For cruelties unheard of, fure; What British soul can this endure!

Be valiant, &c.

Then let us join with one consent, It's better late than ne'er repent, To drive th' Usurper o'er the main, And welcome back our P—ce again.

Be valiant, &c.

Then we'll enjoy a glorious peace, Not like usurpers with disgrace; And dupes to France we'll never be, As pulpit-drums have said of thee.

Be valiant, &c.

A S O N G.

Wave o'er, wave o'er to your native shore,
My brave, my bonny Scotsman,

Where you may fee the foreign pow'rs, Our interest quite forgot, man:

Your country need, your subjects bleed, And dare not stir a foot, man,

For want of thee upon our head, My brave, my bonny Scotiman.

For, the Gods above, I dare not move, They've never yet engag'd, man; And horrid lies breed perjury,

And dreadful facrilege, man.

My Grand Sire's ghost hangs o'er your coast, Forbids me to come o'er, man,

Till you retrieve what you have loft, And clear for me the crown, man.

Then holy Abraham interceed,

For this afflicted isle, man,

As once for Sodom before you did,

Although not worth your while, man;

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A SONG.

Tune, The bonny Boatman.

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As once for Sodom before you did,
Although not worth your while, man;

If eight righteous had been found For them, God would have fav'd all, But here's a hundred-thousand honest men Who ne'er bow'd knee to Baal, man.

S O.N G.

Tune, Nanfy's to the Green-wood gane.

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YE W-gs are a rebellious crew, The plague of this poor nation; Ye give not Gon nor Cæsar due, Ye fmell of reprobation:

Ye are a stubborn perverse pack. Conceiv'd and nurs'd by treason, Your practices are foul and black,

Your principles 'gainst reason.

Your Hogan-Mogan foreign things GoD gave them in displeasure;

Ye brought them o'er and call'd them K-gs, They've drain'd our blood and treasure.

Can ye compare your King to mine, Your G-die and your W-lie;

Comparisons are odious,

A docken to a lilie.

Our Darien can witness bear,
And so can our Glerco, Sir;
The South Sea it can make appear
What to our King we owe, Sir:
We have been murder'd, starv'd, and rob'd,
By those your K-gs and knav'ry;
And, all our treasure is stock-jobb'd,
While we groan under slav'ry.

Did e'er the rightful St—t's race,

Declare it if you can, Sir,

Reduce you to fo bad a cafe,—

Hold up your face and answer:

Did he who ye expell'd the th—ne

Your islands e'er harrass so,

As those whom ye have plac'd thereon,

Your Brunswick and your Nassau.

By strangers we are rob'd and kill'd,

This ye must plainly grant, Sir,

Whose coffers with our wealth are cramm'd,

Whilst we must starve for want, Sir.

Can ye compare your K—g to mine

Your G—die and your W—lie;

Comparisons are odious,

A bramble to a lilie:

Your P-ee's mother was a whore,This ye cannot deny, Sir;

Or why liv'd she in yonder tour, Confin'd there 'till she died, Sir.

Can ye compare your Queen to mine, I know ye're not fo filly;

Comparisons are odious,

A docken to a lilie.

His fon is a poor matchless sot, His own pappa ne'er lov'd him;

And F-kie is an idiot,

As they can swear who prov'd him.

Can ye compare your P-ce to mine,

Your F-kie and your W-lie;

Comparisons are odious,

A mushroom to a lilie.

OVER THE WATER TO C-LIE.

WHEN C——lie came to Edinburgh-town,
And a' his friends about him,
How pleas'd was I for to go down,

I cou'd not be merry without him.

But fince that o'er the feas he's gone,
The other fide landed fairly,
I'd freely quit wi' a' that I have,
To get over the water to C——lie.

There's nothing heard of in this town,

But talking of 'heading and hanging;

If you speak the truth they threaten to kill,

If not with that they'll hang you,

But Gop, who sits in heavens high,

Their injur'd oaths hears early,

He quickly sends his vengeance down,

And punishes them severly.

No doubt you have heard from C-lifle, Of fuch a damnable jury, But God is just, and will not let pass,

But will punish them with fury,

He'll fend them headlong down to Hell, Which will happen right early,

Because they hadn't compassion, when judg'd The friends of the royal P-ce C-lie.

O! hard fate! has been thy lot,

But Gon he will protect thee,

So as he has done heretofore,

He never will neglect thee.

And fend thee o'er the feas again, Wi' thousands landed fairly, And then true Scotimen will rejoice, When once they've gallant C---lie.

A SONG.

You're welcome C-lie St-t.

You're welcome G __ lie St __ t.

You're welcome G__lie St__t,

There's none fo right as thou art.

HAD I but power to my will, I'd make you famous by my quill; Thy foes I'd scatter, take, and kill, From Billingsgate to Duart.

You're welcome, &c.

Your fympathizing complaifance Made you believe intriguing France; But woe's my heart for that mischance Which faddens ev'ry true heart.

You're welcome, &c.

Had you Cul-den battle won Poor Scotland ne'er had been undone, Nor butchered with fword and gun

By Lo-hart and fuch cowards.

You're welcome, &c.

LOYAL SONGS.

The ministry the Scots miscall,

But our brave hearts they'll ne'er enthral;

We'll fight each one like heroes all

For liberty and St____ts.

You're welcome, &c

Altho' that Cum—land, the proud,
Doth thirst and hunger after blood,
JEHOVAH will preserve the good
To welcome C—lie St—t.

You're welcome, &c.

Whene'er I take a glass of wine
I drink confusion to the swine,
A health to those who will combine,
And fight for C——lie St——t.

You're welcome, &c.

A SONG.

Come, let us drink a health,
A health unto our King;
We'll drink no more in stealth,
But make our glasses ring;

LOYAL SONGS.

For E-land must surrender,

To him they call Pre-nder;

God our faith's defender,

Our loyal lawful K-g.

It's he alone deserveth

To fill the facred place;

It's he alone preserveth

The St—t's ancient race;

For, since by demonstration,

He's come into our nation;

Let each man in his station,

Receive his K—g in peace.

Nor will we by delusion

With Hoggan Moggan join,

Nor will we by derision

Lose both our blood and K-g:

We'll pull down usurpation,

In spite of abjuration;

And make this stubborn nation

Great J—3's right to own.

A SONG.

To the Tune of Old Killicranky,

Ar Auchindown, the Tenth of June,

How merry, blyth, and gay, Sir;

Each lad and lats did fill their glass,

To drink a health that day, Sir:

We drank the King, and all that sings,

The St—ts and the Gordons;

K—g J—s the VIII. we'll for him fight,

And away with cuckold G—die.

We took a fpring and danc'd a fling,
And vow but we were vogie!
We did not fear, tho' we were near,
The Campbells in Strathbogie;
Nor yet the loons, the black dragoons,
In Fochabers dull lazy:
If they durst come, we'd chase them home,
And pack them to their grasing.

We meant no harm, to know alarm,
Nor thought of any danger;
But, like the blefs'd, did dance and kifs,
As innocent as angels:

And, just like those, who were dispos'd To mirth, and holy pleasure;

We envy'd none beneath the fun, Nor G ___ ge, nor all his treafure.

I'll ne'er forget that happy night,
My heart shall still record it;

My toast shall be, by land and sea, My bonny Jenny Gordon:

When the first, I always thirst To drink that dear sweet portion; If on the last I should be cast,

. By Jove! I'd drink the ocean.

When she does dance, and cast a glance, What lively charming motions!

My heart at that plays, pitty pat, And weighs a double portion: But, vow, alas! that bonny lass, Is preposses'd with notion,

That none should kiss, or taste that bliss, Without the priest's devotion.

But I have been abroad, and seen
The ways of other nations,
And, from the Pope, indulgence got,
And private toleration,

That any lass that would confess.

To me as holy father,

I'd pardon that, and prove the fact.

To be a merit rather.

A SONG.

Tune, To arms, to arms,

Brave C, brave C, s, Shall win the glorious day;
Haste, haste; haste, haste;
To his standard haste away.

The martial P—ce himself commands, &c.

And leads up all, &c.

His conqu'ring bands.

The martial P—ce, &c.

Then Britons behold, &c.

Behold the warlike youth,

Speaks, breathes, and defends, &c.

Your darling liberties with truth.

Shake off, shake off, &c.

The Han-verian yoke

Godlike C---, &c.
Shall give the wish'd-for stroke.

He's at your gates with sword in hand, &c.,
With sword in hand;

Restore yourselves, &c.

Again to his command.

He'll chase away, away from ancient Albion's shore,

The tyrant's race, &c.

Shall fway the scepter no more.

The tyrant's race, &c.

Behold, behold, &c. th' Usurper mercy craves, Glorious Edward, &c. mercy quickly gives; The godlike P—ce revenge suspends, &c. His mortal foe, &c. unpunish'd home he sends.

Then, Britons, rejoice, &c.

The golden age again's your own,

Whilst, whilst your true P—ce, &c.

And native Hero mounts the th—ne.

A SONG.

Tune, Clout the Caldron.

This comes from your quondam wife,
Whereas fome call me queen, Sir;
You never lov'd me in my life,
As many oft have feen, Sir:
But I for you retain a love,
And fuch as you deferve, Sir;
Therefore I beg that you'll remove,
And I'll for you referve, Sir,—

A place, which I, with all my wits,
Have purchas'd fince from home, Sir;
It is in Hell with fiends to dwell,
I pray, dear G—die, come, Sir.
But, come not by yourfelf, great Lord,
For fear you need a guide, Sir,
Altho' I'm fure you can't mistake,
The road to its right wide, Sir.

I pray make haste, rush to the place, For you it is prepar'd, Sir; It's at Satan's right-hand race: A portion to be shar'd, Sir, With Cr—well and auld Willie buck,
Two tyrants like yourfell, Sir,
They had the luck for to be fluck
In the worst place of Hell, Sir.

I fay, make haste, do not delay,
I beg you will not stay, Sir;
And with you bring your bairns and mine,
They dare not disobey, Sir:
Forget not Will, my favourite,
Leave him you'll not come speed, Sir,
For all of you have not the wit
To come unless he bid, Sir.

This I've heard Satan oft declare

That Hell will ne'er be fu', Sir,

'Till a' the G—man race be there,

And then he'll have enew, Sir.

Here Lo—hart stands to guard us all,

A cent'nal very fit, Sir;

Eternally in post install'd,

We dare not bid him slit, Sir.

THE DEVIL AND GEORGE MILTON.

Tune, A Cobler there was, &c.

As the Devil was marching o'er Briton's fair isle,

George spy'd in his phiz a particular smile, And cries, my old friend, if you've leisure to tarry,

Let's have an account of what makes you fo merry.

Derry down, &c.

Old Beelzebub turn'd, at a voice he wellknew, And, stopping, cry'd, Oho! brother George is it you?

Were my bus'ness of consequence ever so great, I always find time on my friends for to wait.

Derry down, &c.

At fev'n in the morning I fet out for Rome, Most fully intending 'fore now to been home; Stay cousin, says George, and takes hold of his hand,

You know that St James is at your whole com-

Derry down, &c.

94 LOYAL SONGS.

Oh! what fays the Pope, our Monarch went on?

And what does he think of my enemy's fon?

When first I came there his companion reply'd,

I own he had mighty great hopes on his side.

Derry down, &c.

Dejected I heard the fad news I must own, Ithought our affairs would be turn'd upside down; Were a St____t to govern old England again Religion and honesty then too would reign.

Derry down, &c.

But foon from the North there arriv'd an express,

I thought myfelf almost at heav'n I consess,

Defeated was C—s, his forces all flown,

I thought, on my foul, I would leap'd o'er the moon.

Derry down, &c.

I oftentimes visit at France and at Spain,
To talk with my princes, and see how they reign;
But, of all my good kings, South, East, North,
and West,

I speak it sincerely, G-e, thou art the best.

Derry down, &c.

Our monarch reply'd, (looking wife as an afs,)
Come, none of your compliments, take up your
glafs;

Tho' the trouble I give you be not much I own,
For, as to religion, you know I have none.

Derry down, &c.

Look down on my offspring, there's F-kie my fon,

Who you wish, and I wish, may come to the throne:

For, by all men of wisdom and sense it's allow'd, He'll do you no ill, it he do you no good.

Derry down, &c.

Here's W-e, thy darling my best belov'dboy, Can ravish, and murder, can burn, and destroy; Treads honour, and mercy, and faith on the ground,

Now, where's there another 'such imp to be found!

Derry down, &c.

Who ne'er felt compassion or shame in his life, I wou'd think him your own, could I doubt of my wife,

6 LOYAL SONGS.

With all kind of vice by Nature he's stor'd, And religion sha'nt spoil him, I give you my word.

Derry down, &c.

The parley thus ended, they both bid, Adieu!

And Beelzebub-mutter'd these words as he slew,

"May Heaven grant thee and thy race to

"reign on.

"For the Devil ean't find fuch a fett when "your'e gone.

Derry down, &c.

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A SONG.

Since royal P—ce C—s is come to this land,
To fight for his country, his sword in his hand;
He's put on his plaid, and also his trouze,
To honour the Scots, give the English their dues.

And weel may he bruik his highland trouze,
And weel may he bruik his highland trouze,
My heart did rejoice when they told me the news,
And weel may he bruik his highland trouze.

And, when he put on his bonnet so blue, The Clans they flock'd round him with hearts leil and true;

And faid, fince our tartans you do not despise, To fight for our King in a body we'll rife, And weel may he bruik, &c.

These thirty long years we've liv'dindisgrace,
Oppress'd by the curs'd Han—verian race,
But soon we will pack them off, and begone,
And call home K—g J—s to sit on the throne.

And weel may he bruik, &c.

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A SONG.

Up and rin awa', Willie,
Up and rin awa', Willie,
The Highland Clans will rife again,
And fend you far awa', Willie.

P-ce C-s he'll be back again
Wi' Clans both great and fina', Willie,
We'll join him, and kill ev'ry man,
And make you pay for a' Willie.

Up and rin, &c.

And ruin on fend a', Willie;

Or you may get your butcher's horns,

Your own praise for to blaw; Willie.

Up and rin, &c.

For had the Clans been there that day,
As they were far awa', Willie,
They'd chas'd you faster off the field,
Than ever wind did blaw, Willie.

Up and rin, &c.

You may thank Goo, and bless your stars,
That de'il a Clan you saw, Willie,
Or Pistol-durk, or edge-claymore,
Your logger-head to claw, Willie.

Up and rin, &c.

Then take my last and best advice,

Pack bag and baggage a', Willie,

To Hannover if you be wise,

Take F—kie and G—e, and a', Willie.

Up and rin, &c.

There's one thing yet almost forgot,
Perhaps this may be twa, Willie;
Be sure you write us back again,
How they receiv'd you a', Willie.

Up and rin, &

A SONG.

And from home I wou'd be,
And from home I wou'd be,
And from home I wou'd be,
To fome foreign country,
To tarry for a while,
'Till heav'n think fit to fmile;
Bring our K—g from exile
To his own country.

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And from danger fet him free;
May the Scots, English, and Irish,
Flock to him speedily:
May the ghosts of the martyrs,
Who did for loyalty,
Naunt the rebels that did fight
Against their King and country.

May the Devil take the D—tch, And drown them in the sea, Willie butcher, and all such, High-hanged may they be.

100 LOYAL SONGS.

Curse on the volunteers

To all eternity,

Who did fight against our P—ce
In his own country,

May the rivers stop and stand
Like walls on ev'ry side;
May the brave highland lad sight;
JEHOVAH be his guide.
LORD, dry up the river Forth,
As thou didst the Red sea,
When the Israelites did pass
To their own country.

Let th' Usurper go home

To Hannover with speed,

And all his spurious race

Go far beyond the seas:

Then we'll crown our lawful K-g,

With mirth and jollity;

And we'll end our days in peace

In our own country.

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AN ANTHEM. June 10th, 1735.

To the Tune of DELIA.

O J—s! how long shall we bemoan
Thy absence from thy rightful th—ne?
How long shall we be fore oppress
With G—man blood, and D—kes at best?

G—e rides our backs, Bob guides the reins,
While Madam Dugs fits out our chains:
These three conspire to work it out,
To put our ruin out of doubt.

How long shall sacred right be stain'd,
With perjury, and be profan'd
With seign'd lips that pray on high,
While inward thoughts give them the lie,

The facred use of oaths is gone,
And honesty is rooted down:
Deists and rakes our isles command,
And loyalists with scorn they brand.

Kind heav'ns! look down upon our times,
And free us from those hellish crimes:
Restore our rightful injur'd K-g,
And pull away the German thing.

102 LOYAL SONGS.

Then justice would live in our isles;
Despising all the w-gish wiles:
Faction should cease, and siery rage;
O! then we'd have a golden age!

A HYMN.

O great eternal God above,
Who guides us night and day,
From monstrous tyrants on the earth
Who seek our life away.

Preserve that glorious harmless P-ce,
Who puts his trust in thee;
And from his wild usurping foes
For ever keep him free.

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Whatever you ordain'd him for Is more than I can ore; But still I think it is for good To him and many more.

In thy due time to cause him bring
His Father to his crown,
And relieve many loyal man
Who're banish'd from their own.

In thy due time to fend
Relief to that injured Youth,
Who fuffers to this end.

To be the happy instrument

Of thy renown'd decree,

And bring those bloody tyrants down,—

Then glory give to thee.

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A S O N G.

Tune, The Clans are coming, oho! oho!

Let mournful Britons now deplore
The horrors of Drummossie-day;
Our hopes of freedom all are o'er,
The Clans are all away, away.
The clemency so late enjoy'd,
Converted to tyrannic sway,
Our laws and friends at once destroy'd,
And forc'd the Clans away, away.

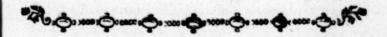
104 LOYAL SONGS.

His fate thus doom'd, the Scottish race
To tyrants' lasting pow'r a prey,
Shall all those troubles never cease?
Why went the Clans away, away?
Brave Sons of Mars no longer mourn,
Your P—ce abroad will make no stay,
You'll bless the hour of his return,
And soon revenge Drummossie-day.

END OF THE SONGS.

Learn, Sov'reigns, here, from virtue, how toreign, Warriors to fight, and victories obtain:
This bright example merits just respect,
Blush, Briton's! what a Master ye reject.

TRAGI-COMEDY.



SCENE I.

Scene draws, and discovers Lady Polly Wemyss, sitting in a mournful posture, with a Prayer-Book in one hand, and leaning with her head on the other.

Enters Duke of Perth and Lord Elcho.

Lady Polly.

Welcome, fweet Perth, thou'rt to my foul most dear.

Say, where's the P-ce ? thy difinal tale I'll hear.

D. P. The P—ce is safe, and I no terrors seel, While thus before thy lovely form I kneel.

tos ATRAGI-COMEDY.

L. P. That humble posture with your Grace
I'll share,

And to high heav'n, put up my humble pray'r;
The day will come, when we willhave our share
Of joys, when all the W—gs shall sit and mourn,
When victory shall to our P—ce return;
Blame your misconduct: Oh! cowardice, I fear;
What first gave way? your front, your slank,
or rear?

Why do I speak? your Crace I'd rather hear.

D. P. Madam, fince you command, I willingly obey,

To tell the dismal story of the day;
When our brave Clans so fast did fall,
By the destroying cannon-ball,
The P—ce, for them, to heav'n implor'd,
Give mercy to their souls, good Lord!—
His angel voice, their dying senses charm'd,
Life stay'd a while, 'till this their P—ce they
warn'd;

Fly, royal Youth, of thy fierce foes beware, Save, fave thy life, thy life's our greatest cares

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Let peace and joy in thy bleft bosom shine, If not on earth, in heav'n thou'lt ever reign: Too good for men, yet men by thee might mend, If heav'n, its favourite to mankind would lend: To die for thee, is a most glorious death, -. Therefore, with pleasure, we refign our breath With bring tears, his manly eyes did flow; Abash'd he stood, as tears did weakness shew: "Thefe, powerful Nature, thefe, to thee I yield, But hafte, and bear the wounded off the field; A tender tribute by their tombs I pay, But must retire, and leave the breathless clay; While their undaunted fouls do upwards fly. And foon will join their kindred in the fky; Then all their forrows shall be ever o'er, Death will distract, nor pains oppress no more:" The P-ce went off, then thro'the crowd I prefs'd, I law no more, Elcho, you'll tell the reft.

L. El. Our General cry'd, in fury great,

"Though now, you dogs, I must retreat;
Yet, by the living God, I swear!

"Tis neither out of dread or fear,
For soon, soon we shall meet again,
Just here, on your victorious plain,

108 A TRAGI-COMEDY,

When with your blood, my fword I'll dye,
And all your hellish pow'r defy;
He left the field with a majestic grace,
And threw his sword with vigour in their face.

L. P. It was nobly done, it was bravely faid, my Lord!

Soon may this our General make good his word.

Enter Duke of Cum-land, Generals Halley and Captain Lockhart.

D. C. Beyond our hopes, our foes are put to flight,

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Come, tell me, soldiers, have I acted right;
Your conduct or your courage who dare blame?
For now immortal is great William's name.
Methinks, I hear the royal Youth, cry out,
Now, soldiers, now! We've put them to the
route,

Give no quarters to that favage crew, It was their orders to give none to you; Kill all the wounded, see their latest breath, And let them find our mercy in their death.

- D. C. You heard me then, I hope, I was obey'd;
- Curs'd be those wretches who for these traitors bleed.
 - M. L. With joy, I did obey your just commands,

And fixty-eight was finish'd by my hands.

D. C. Well done, my Lockhart, worthy of thyself,

You fight for glory and despiseth pelf;
The Protestant religion is the cause,
May that maintain our liberties and laws:
For thy reward, I give thee this command,
Go, burn and plunder all the northern land,
And be not mov'd by wretched womens cries;
Altho'their shrieks should rend the frighted skies:
Burn all their houses, put them to the slight,
Then we'll be safe when this is acted right.

M. L. One thing I beg, your Highness will remember,

Togive some orders about the young Pretender

IIO A TRAGI-COMEDY.

D. C. Yes, that is right, and this is my defire,
Go, find him out, and bring me his head here,
Tear a broad paffage open to his heart,
And there discover each polluted part;
When this is done, come and receive your prize,
We'll have no victory, while that wretch furvives.

C. L Your Highness's commands Livill bbey, I take your orders in this glorions day; They in rebellion shall arise no more, Their sucking babes shall die in blood and gore. I

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PR-CE. felus.

Where shall I go, or winther shall I run,
Yet, for my distressed friends I mourn;
It's for my take they these ills endure,
But to relieve them is not in my power:
It's true, I have assurance from France,
But old methinks, they make but slow advance;
My father's subjects have done much for me,—
O! would our lives help to set them free;
They're not expos'd to their couel foes,
Kind heav'n relieve them from their dire
distress!

Lay more on me and make their fuff'rings less; Or, granting pow'r their fuff'rings to redress;

Lo! yonder do mine enemies appear,
And to this very place they feem to steer;
I to some other desert must retire:
When will this scene of miscry expire?
Yet, why do I complain at my hard fate?
It is the will of God, and I submit.

S C E N E II.

Kier there a prisoner, enters the Duke of Athole, and the P-ce's valet, with Drum's mykill, who bas made them prisoners.

Kier.

What dismal scene is this before my eyes,

The Duke of Athole! O! in chains he lyes!

The P—ce's valet too! O! all is o'er!

Where was you bound, my Lord? or to what shore?

D. A. We left the P-ce, resolv'd to take our chance,

f possibly we might arrive at France,

To ask for aid and succour to our land,— Now at the mercy of young Cum —land.

Kier. The scheme was good; O! did you but succeed,

You with his Christian Majesty might plead, And yet assistance, all might yet be well; But where or when met you with Dr—mykell, The bane of mankind, and the spawn of Hell

D. A. A friend did recommend me to his care,

Who of his treachery was not aware:
I fent for him to ask if I was safe,
He kindly said, "Your Grace shall lodging have;

I am your friend, in me you may confide;
Stay here to-night, to-morrow go for Chale.

Then all my papers to his care I gave,
On any event that they might be fafe.

He faid, "I'll go, a veffel to prepare,
Then you may fail whene'er the wind bloom
fair."

I thanked God for ev'ry favour past, Especially I thank'd him for the fast;

For giving me a friend, so kind and just,
In whom I thought I could with safety trust.
Then he went out, but where I cannot learn,
For soon he did my servants all disarm;
Then came to me, said, "Your my prisoner,
And to Dumbarton-castle must repair:"
I called on my servants to my aid,
"Yes, here they come," thus hedid me upbraid;
"Come, get on horseback, I'll have no dolvy,
No rebel in my house shall ever stay."

Kier. Good Gop, the traitor, that has you confin'd,

Will be the bane and forrow of all mankind;
What hellish zeal has thy sad bosom fir'd,
Sure all the devils combin'd to 've you inspir'd:
But what have you done with his Grace's papers.

Drum. They are all safe, and far beyond his A justice of the peace has them secure; [pow'r. A thousand pound the price upon his head, A good reward for such a glorious deed:

I'll soon be master of the noble prize,

And in rebellion he no more shall rise.

D. A. Poor man! go on, and triumph for a time,

And may the Pow'rs above forgive your crime; All you can do is, hasten on my death, My God and King I'll serve while I have breath; Only I beg you'll see my face no more, Sir, farewel, please see him to the door.

Dru For all the favours that you did receive, Ungrateful foul! are these the thanks you give! What would you have! you poor deluded thing! Rely upon the mercy of the King.

Kier. What did I hear; nay, fure it was a dream;

Rely upon the mercy of his King!

Where did he shew it? to any honest man?

Sure he'll extirpate Scotland if he can;

If such a soul as he mounts up on high,

There none needs fear a bad eternity.

D. A. O! I am fatigu'd my stomach & head; Kier, God be with you, I must go to bed.

Kier. May the best Angel guard you while you sleep,

And round thy bed his heav'aly vigil-keep.

This is a scene of life, I plainly see,
O'crwhelm'd with care and uncertainty.
Why do we six our joys on things below,
For all's but vanity and empty show?
Princes love crowns, and men would sain be
great;

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We'll ke the prince and beggar share our fate,
When they return to dust and natural clay———
What noise is this! Who comes there?
Must there more in my misfortunes share;
O! it is my wife! I see amongst the croud,
[Enter Lady Kier, guarded.]

I beg kind centry you will not be rude.

L. K. I know the voice, and to my Lord I'll flee;

Soldiers take this, and frankly let me frec. Y

Where forrow's painted on each human face! Those charter'd walls I do with grief behold, No tapestry to screen you from the cold.

L. K. I with my love can any full 'ring share, I know no forrow while my husband's near;

For absence is the greatest pain to me,
I'd leave a court to be consin'd with thee.
You know I've been in jail with you before;
But now, alas! my care's expanded more.
What would I give to save my darling boy,
The comfort of my age and chiefest joy!
He's here consin'd perhaps, his life's at stake,
Of this affliction a right use to make:
May God enable me, and still to trust
On him alone, who's both good and just:
But O! my boy! my heart's with care opprest,
Till he's reliev'd I can enjoy no rest.

Kier. Be calm, my love, with patience learn to bear,

Nor never say kind heaven is too severe; For who into this wretched world can be Mortal, and exempt from misery.

L. K. You are a man, bear it as brave's you will,

But let me weep, I'm a poor woman still.

Kier. Best of thy sex, and loveliest of thy kind! Weep on, my love, and ease thy tortur'd mind:

I only strove to diffipate your fears,

For who can blame a tender mother's teats.

Enter a Servant.

Servant. Sir, I beg you'll pardon this intrusion?
But the whole garrison's in confusion;
All the soldiers to arms are just now led,
For my young Master and Craigbainer's sled.

Kier. What did you fay! repeat these wel-

My fon got off! what way ? Servant. In high-

It was Drummykill advised them to fly,
He said in womens' cloaths was the best way;
Then he desir'd the governor to be.
Upon his goard, for they design'd to slee
In womens' cloaths; so double all your guards'
Good information merits good rewards.
But wisely they escap'd in highland dress,
And now are siee from danger and distress.

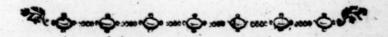
Kier. Thanks to the gidal my boy has acted right!

I hope he'll flay with brave Gleng; le tol;

L. K. For his escape, good God! I thee adore, And for my son your gracious aid implore: Bet some good angel my poor boy attend, And from all harm my wanderer desend. Forgive, O Lord, my sears, and my mistrust, For thou art holy, merciful and just: Mercy to us thou ever does intend, And ne'er corrects but for the wisest end. Thou made the world and ev'ry living thing; Then, from consusion, Lord, make order spring Relieve the Nations, and restore the K-g.

Exeunt Omnes.

May heav'n restore our good and gracious P-ce.
To relieve his Friends, and his Foes convince;
Then ever shall our happy Nations prove,
The sweets of Union, Liberty, and Love.



A POEM,

ADDRESSED TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

C----S, P-CE OF W---S.

HAIL! glorious youth! the wonder of the age,
The future subject of the historian's page.
Ch! best of P—ces! best of Patriots deign,
A loyal Muse to hail thy happy reign;
Thou born to right three injur'd nation's cause,
To strip oppressors of oppressive laws;
Like heav'n thou cometh, with mercy in thy eyes,
And tears drop down when ev'n a rebel dies.
Where shall the Muse begin to sing thy praise!
Where six a period to her honest lays?

Oh! could my fancy with my will agree, I still would fing, and still would fing of thee. Vain are the efforts of an artless man. His fire's extinct, and fhort'ned half his fpan : Another Mars shall arise, whose pen Shall place the Hero with immortal men. But still, ye Gods! allow me time to breathe. While to my P-ce's head I add a wrath; While I contribute one unheaded mite,-It's all I can, and all for which I write, Oh! godlike man! what angel fleers thy course? What Gop directed? where was thy refource? Th' Usurper's fleets in triumph scal'd the waves; The base Usurper's mercenary flaves; Ravenous and bold they skip along the main, With views, dear P-ce, to fell thy life for gain; Yet thou undaunted, fearless, godlike, rode In a poor shallop, -it was the cause of Gop. And Gop, who let at nought th' Affyrian's pride. Thy veffel guarded under pow'r defy'd: But fay, when landed on a native shore, What friends thou found'fl, or what could foe do more ? Friends, faithless fome, and someby far too flow,

O'erwhelm'd thy princely heart with gen'rous

wee ;

While foes had deftin'd thy devoted head,
Like C——s' and M—y's on a block to bleed,
Mean-time, unguarded youth thou flood'stalone,
The cruel tyrant urg'd his army on.
But truth and goodness were the best of arms,
And, fearless P—ce, thou smil'd at threat'ned
harms.

How happy he, where honest views prefides! That is the man the God of Nature guides. This glorious vafa work'd in fweediffi mines. Thus, helpless, saw his enemies deligns: 'Till round his hardy Highlanders arole, And pour'd destruction on their foreign foes: Thus foon, great Sir, thy honest cause procur'd. A loyal race, never fwore, never abjur'd. A fet of men, the terror and the dread Of the detelled Han-verian breed; A fet of men, whole worth was scarcely known. A fet of men th' Ulurper did disown : Difown'd, indeed, referv'd for fome great blow. Some hangman-work, likethe loyal good Glenco. These are the few whom heav'n and fate referve :

From further flav'ry, Scotia to preserve;
To aid their P—ce, and set him on his th—ne,
Strike tyrants dead, make J—s be K—g alone,

These are the hardy sons, the Gods decree,
To set three nations from Usurpers free.
Proceed, great warriors; worthy men, proceed,
And latest ages shall the annals read,—
How hardy, loyal Highlanders alone
Restor'd the St—ts, and set them on their
th—ne.

What praise, O Cameron! can the Muse ascribe? Thou, free from centure, asthou wall from bribe; Unstain'd, unfu ly'd, in a corrupt age,-Referv'd for fame in every poet's page. The fun shall fade, the stars shall lofe their light, But Cameron's fame shall never suffer night : Bright as thyfelf, it ever fhall appear To all good men, to Gop, and angels, dear, Thou wast the first that lent thy friendly aid; Of no Usurper's bloody laws afraid: Thou wast the first, -and thy example drew, The honest, loyal, honourable few. Few, few, indeed! but mighty hearts they had. Thou, P-ce, their leader, who could be afraid ? So fair a copy all must imitate, And join to haften the Ufurper's fate. O'er the black mountains, fee the Sons of Fame. Fearless, advance, and catch the glorious Flame! Theyfaid, Their P-ce they loved & admir'd,le glory burn'd, -with loyalry were fir'd.

Ah I name, long loft, and fearcely understood, And only living in the Scottish blood; Soon shall it spread, and foon the flame return, And foon each British heart with ardour burn. Oh! Glorious Youth, they cried, while we have breath. Ideath : Nought, nought, shall part us but immediate Our honest father's loyal blood we share. Thou art our P-ce, and the righteous Heir. See, fee, that face ! where all the St-t fhines. Is bright divinity in fairest lines! See, mild good nature, join'd with noble grace ; Is't not the St-t and Sobieskie race ? Glorious connection, here the warrior glows, There, like his great forefathers, mercy flows: Mercy, ill-tim'd, ill-plac'd, their only crime, To trust too much, and trust it out of sime. Thou, glorious P.ce! how great was thy reply, "I come to conquer, or I come to die; And great the conquest if I conquer hearts,-No joy the field of death fo great imparts. Let proud Usurpers rule by penal laws, Your P-ce from no fuch right his title draws. I come poor Scotia's cause to vindicate, With you I dare the most detested fate,-Think not, I'll punish ev'ry trait rous deed; My arms are open, for my Sons I bleed.

See, here my father's royal word and fee, My actions and his will shall still agree." The gracious declaration iffu'd forth Refound glad echoes theo' the spacious North; Repenting subjects, weeping, own their crimes, Curse th' Uturper and degenerate times; With noble ardour rufh into the field,-For to luch manly goodness all must yeild. See the bold Cheifs their hardy warriors lead ! Eager in fuch a cause, with such a head! Glengary, Keppoch, Appin, only weep, Thefe Thirty years the cause has been asleep: Nor, good Glenbucket, loyal thro' thy life,-Wast thou untimely in the glorious strife ? Thy Cheif degen'rate, thou his terror stood, To vindicate the loyal Gordon's blood. The loyal Gordons, on the gen'rous call,' With C-s and thee, refolv'd to live or fall, See Athole's Dake! in exile ever true, His faithful toils for his P-ce renew; By tyrants first, then by a brother spurn'd, Still, still with loyalty his bosom burn'd: One of the felect number dying train Convey'd their P-cethro' dangers on the main. See, how hereditary right prevails! And fee aftrea potfe the wayward feales !

Th' usurping brother the Usarper flies, While his return is echo'd to the fkies; And happy vaffals to his standard flies. His worthy brother, burfling into fame. Afferts the honour of the Murray's name : In council wife and glorious in the field, His P-ce's thunder born with grace to wield. To hurt destruction on invertrate foes, And give Britannia long-defir'd repose. The Murrays glowing with a generous flame, Afford still subject for the noblest theme : But these I pals, their virtues speak their praise, Nor shall be lost by inexpressive lays, But why, Oh! Perth! why fhould I filent be, Nor tell the world the worth that lives in thee. Thy hospitable doors to foes were wide, Ev'a to the focs by whom thou wert betray'd; But heav'n, thy guardian, flop'd the threaten'd ill, And Perth preferv'd, and will preferve him fill. Elcho! but words are weak, for who can tell What godlike actions have express'd fo well. Belov'd all see Ogilvie appears, A man in courage tho' a youth in years; Thy fame, fucceeding ages pleas'd shall read, And future Airlies emplate each deed. Thee, Nairn and Gask, with rapture could I fing, Still true to God, your country, and your K-g:

Loyal and just, sincere as weeping truth,
The same in manhood as in early youth:
But, while the sun the blue horizon glides,
Each little witness to his brightness yields.
Struan, great chief! whom both Minervas crown'd,

Illustrious bard! thou sufferer of renown:
Long-stem'd, like rays shot from a clouded star,
In verse, Apollo; and a Mars in war.
Menzies, reserv'd to add a noble grace
To an illustrious but forgotten race:
A race that added to the Brucian same.
And rises now with no diminish'd stame.
Th' immortal Grahams! but, ah! without a head!
Yet always shew that loyalty's their creed.
These, mighty P—ce, were men, by Heav'n's

Referv'd to catch new hopes and life from thee;
Referv'd with thee to pull th' Usurper down,
To right thy country, and to right thy crownFrom Perth the select few with courage springs,
Bent for Edina's ancient seat of Kings;
Nor dreary waste nor forts their ardour quells,
Not ev'n in heart the meanest man rebels,

decree,

Thou, glorious P-ce! 'midft death and danger bied,

Thro' all the willing troops to glory led:
Welcome thou cam'th, nor were begotted fees
Allowed thy entrance to oppose:
Happy, thou com'th, to save a ruin'd town,
By penal laws and bigotry pull'd down.
Happy Edica! now thy happy joy's complete
Thy Kings again resume their ancient seat:
A P—ce that smiles on thee, and still will smile,
And make thee great while Britain is an isse.
His soldiers' hands in pity he restrains:
For blood and robbing are no St—t's stains:
A nauseous tool, th' Usurper's anger finds
A C—pe, to war against God, man and winds:
Boldly he march'd, with words blasphemous

With death and torture in each coward thought:
Whilst thou, my P—ce, with mildness march'd away,

In God thy hope, without the least dismay.

But who, great Sir, can drive the dreadful dawn

Where thou appear'd above a mortal man?.
Where all thy troops with martial ardour trove,
Who best should fight! & best deserve thy love.

The horrid tubes which thunder'd from afar
But urg'd their ardour to the noble war;
While sculking traitors took themselves to slight,
Nor dar'd to urge the worthy warrior's might.
Short the ,dispute—soon the slaming sword
Taught, God was with thee, next to him our
LORD.

May the base proud Usurper be hastily pull'd down, And th' illustrious G -s restor'd to his own.

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POEM

On F-CE C-s's VICTORY at GL-MUIR.

HAIL, happy Scotland! blefs the long'd-for day, That thines propitions with a chearful ray; See from her bed thine ancient honour springs, She lifts her creft, and claps her joyful wings. No more shall ease her splendid form obscure, The fcornful victim of a foreign pow'r .-Thy warlike fons, a brave and gen'rous band, Contend for freedom, to their native land! And what bold hand to check their courie shall dare,

While godlike C-s commands the glorious war ?

In vain rebellion shakes his pointless dart, To damp the valour of his dauntless heart, Firm as a rock he'll stem the raging tide, 'Till in full triumph He victorious ride. But now small space the diff'rent hosts divide, The scheme is laid on brave M'Donald's side, Night draws her curtains, ere the battle joirs, The rebel-army fires their outmost lines.

Not so the Clans, but in soft sumbers laid,—
They wait the morning in their tartan plaid.
First starts the P—ce, ere Phœbus shed one ray,
And bless'd the dawning of th' important day.
Oheav'ns! he said, while heav'n attentive heard,
This day may justice have its due reward,
If what I ask, if what I seek be mine,
On me may your indulgent favour shine;
But if I am to gain another's right,
May all my forces here be put to slight;
Amen, he cries. The army hears around,
And springslike light'ning from the humid ground.
Abash'd, they view their P—ce, and smote their breast,

That he should rise ere they could leave their rest.

But foon compos'd they lend an anxious ear,

And list'ning, lean his gracious words to hear.

"My friends, (he tays, and draws his flaming sword,)

I trust my person to your sacred word; Like you unmail'd, ye view me here all o'er, The first in danger, as the first in pow'r: This day I hope thro' God Almighty's aid,
Ye shall a free and happy race be made.
Pursue my steps, I'll lead a warlike van.
And should heav'n frown, I'll fall the destin'd
man;

Yet may that heav'n be all their fure defence, Who fight in favour of their injur'd P—ce. But if good success crown our dawning hope, And we gain conquest o'er rebellious C—pe, This is my will, this is my high behelt, In hopes for once you'll grant your P—ce request.

Car-lus Rex, the word; let you and I. Or conquer here, or bravely die.

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A PROPHECY.

The original of whichewas found in a Jail in the Room of Mr Burchet condemned Priest, about the latter end of Oals's

Too late I came into this room,
To have the gift of martyrdom;
But, in short time, I shall end my race:
My King will follow in short space.

Then shall unspotted truth outshine, And honour paid our lady's fhrine; Then pious J --- s fhall mount the th-ne And to him then a Prince be born. Who for a while shall live in fcorn. Whillt an Ufurper gains his th-ne; But long he holds it as his own; Another in his place succeeds, And in the world much mischlef breeds. In those curs'd days whilft trith supprest. The eagle stains his princely nest; And with the flork doth make a truce, To prey upon the Flower de luce; When virgin's generofity, Shall with no base attempts comply : And then it drooping most appears, It foon the loftieft colours bears. Then shall the eagle and the stork Repent them of their former work, And with submissive kpce shall bend, To the Flower de luce and it attende And when the Pentecoil shall be The next day to St Barnaby; Then e'er a Spring or two be o'er Expect the P-ce to his native shore.

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APOEM

UPON THE UNLUGKY DEFEAT.

Quis talia fando,

Temperet a lacrymis? VIRG.

Assist my muse, all ye celestial Pow'rs, On this fad theme to fpend fome difmal hours. Can Scotia's fons, without a tear review The shocking havock 'mongst the faithful few! Base murders, robb'ries, houses all on fire, Mothers with infants, in the flames expire ! Daggers, and death in ev'ry rebel face, Threaten destruction to the loyal race! And each exulting with infernal juy, Who most did plunder, murder and destroy, Successful vice is now with laurels crown'd, And lawless might, triumphs without a bound. Shall dire rebellion flill the K-g disown, And garge with blood his paffage to a crown? What loyal subject can his grief suppress, When crown and mitte are in such distress?

Boofe then my quill and lash the bloody crew, Who heav'n defy, and Noll's old game renew.

Dear Scotia's freedom, by that fatal hour,
Was facrific'd to Demon's hellish pow'r.
Her butcher'd sons lay scatter'd all around,
With mangled body's grov'ling on the ground.
Next day the miscreant troops the field survey'd,

And those who wounded lay, mix'd with the dead.

Were, by their murdering fwords, fad victims made.

Hard fate of war! how hast thou chang'd the scene?

What just, what glorious enterprise made vain? Pale Nature trembles, and a sad decay Succeds the horrors of the satal day, Has godlike C——s, such matchless glories won? Conquer'd so long, and now almost undone. Must those brave cheifs, those worthy patriots yeild?

And to th' Usurper's forces quit the field?

A bloody, plund'ring, mercenary crew,

Who lately fled, from whom they now pursue.

Glence was nothing to their favage rage,

They may compete with the Neronian age.

Curs'd be the barb'rous executing hand,
And doubly curs'd who gave the dire command:
A deed fo monttrous, shocking even to name,
Will by records of fame, their infamy proclaim.

But flop, my Muse, and curb the lashing strain, And learn to bear, what heav'n thinks fitt'ordain, Let us retire, within our breafts we'll find. Sufficientground why heav'n our cause declin'd. The Babylonians were as void of grace, As the worst fons of captiv'd Jacob's race : Yet Iir'el's fons, the gods peculiar care, Were for their fins involv'd in bloody war, Their temples houses, all consum'd by fire, And want of bread, caus'd thousands to expire, Thole who furviv'd were to Chaldea fent, To read their fins in their just punishment. Where they remain'd 'till their repenting tears, And ardent pray'rs, reach'd the Almighty'sears; Then Jacob's God, his captiv'd fon's restor'd To Zion's hill, where they his name ador'd, Let us with them, while time exists repent, And heav'n will foon revoke our punishment. This is the way will lead to happiness, And crown our King, and country with fucces

TO THE P-CE.

Chear up, dear P-ce, kind heav'n will fend?

When rays of joy shall make these clouds sive way,

And Tenth of Juneturn Twenty ninth of May:)

Till that day come we'll still your health re-

And folemnize the Twentisth of December.

On feeing the P-'s Picture.

No more can pencil paint thy face, Than I thy heav'nly mind; Thy foul's adorn'd with ev'ry grace That vifits human kind.

Yet blinded mortals they despise, The offers they reject:

But from I hope they'll ope' their eyes, And for their goo! reflect. Then justice shall again appear,
And virtue shew her face;
Corruption, brib'ry, vanish hence!
With all their service race.

A POEM.

Persistions Britons! plung'd in guilt,
Rebellious fons of royal race!

How long, how long will you infult
Your banish'd monarch;—shew for grace;

What sloods of native blood are spilt!

What heaps of treasure drain the land!

How many scourges have ye felt
From the late usurping tyrant's hand!

An age is past, an age to come,
In which your bondage stands decreed;
Millions of millions fix your doom,
'Till poverty and shame succeed.
Contending pow'rs, the Gods begin
To hurl their dismal threat'nings down,
Shou'd you let by the righteous Heir,
And on a stranger place the crown,

The Heav'ns their vengeance do begin,
With thunder dart, and havock bring;
Repent, repent the hell-born fin,

Call home, call home your joint'd K—

Call home, call home your injur'd K—g.
His great progenitors have fway'd
Your fceptre ne'r the half of time,
And his lov'd race thall be obey'd

And his lov'd race shall be obey'd,
'Till time its latest sages claim.

O think! thou daring Scot!

This long succession doth entail;

Think how thy gallant fathers sought,

That Fergus' line might never fail.

Let England's worthes blush to own
How they the only P—ce withstood,

That now remains to grace the th-ne
Of your Edward's and your Harry's blood.

Your gods vicegerent, and your K-g;

Your peace, your all, combin'd in him,

Young | -----s, heav'n's darling and its care,

The brightest Youth the gods c'er made,

For virtue, beauty, fhape, and air;

For fiame, for fiame ! call home the K-g

On feeing the P-ce's Fifture.

C. P. W .- Amor et Spes Britannia.

THE Christian Hero's martial looks here shine.

Mixt with the sweetness of the St—t's line.

Courage with mercy, wit with virtue join'd,

A beauteous person, with more beauteous mind.

How wise! how good when great! when low how brave!

Who knows to suffer, conquer, and to save, Such grace, such virtues, are by heav'n design'd To save Britannia and to bless mankind.

† WHAT is compassion, when no help we lend?

Or who's to suff'ring truth the faithful friend?

Not he who whispers, fears to think aloud,

Nor dares to speak, or act, but with a crowd;

But he, wisely bold, does all he can,

And acts the Christian, Patrict, and the Man.

These last Lines are printed in the Mitre and Crown for May, 1749.

Oh! would our friends exert but such a part, And let the helping hand attend the heart, Such strength united soon would turn the scale, And Christian truth o'er insidels prevail.

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THE ROYAL TITLES;

OR, THE

HEALTH OF THE DAY.

Gob bless, preserve, and home in safety bring,

J—s Third, Great Britain, France, and Ireland's K—g,

Prop of the Church, the Christian Faith's Defender,

Although by some unjustly call'd Pre—der;
Of Scotland P—ce, and St—t's Royal Pearls
Duke Rothsay, Carrick, Cunningham, Kyle's Earl,
Lord of the Isles, and Baron of Renfrew,
Sheriff of Innerdinning, and Provost of Crail too;
Goodman of Ballnageigh, the P—ce of W—s,
The Duke of Cornwal, Earl of Chester-Hailes,
Of Ireland, great and mighty Duke of Ulster,
As also, most illustrious Earl of Munster;

Chief of the Knights of Thiftle and the Garter, The True Successor of the ROYAL MARTYR.

You LOYALISTS, of this who take a view, Mind to give God and Cæsar both their due; Abhor Rebellious, Wh—gish, Abjurations, Their Solemn Leagues, Seditious Declarations, And now, as One, unite and join together, To restore J——s, late Anna's Royal Brother.

Th' indulgent heav'n, methinks, appear to fmile,

And welcome home the long-injur'd Exter;
Altho' the General Ass of late appointed,
Set Forms of Prayer against the Lord's Anointed;
To make their Sins compleat, their Kirk secure,
The Perjur'd Rogues, the injur'd P—ce abjure'
But yet we hope to live, and see that day,
The Tenth of June turn Twenty ninth of May.

AN EPITAPH ON BUTCHER WILLIE

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When Willie shall depart this life,
And from this world be hurl'd.
Sure to express into what place
Would puzzle all the world.

In heav'uly mansions there's no rest For one of such contagion; Nothing unclean can enter in Within that blessed region.

Where shall we find a place that's fit!
In Hell he cannot enter:

The Devil no equal will admit; Then chain him to the Center.

Until that great and dreadful day;

May all the furies (courge him!

When heav n and earth shall pass away;

Then fervent heat will purge him.

PLAIN TRUTH.

A SONG .- Time, A Cobler there was, &c.

THE English may brag, but, when all's said and done,

They're blind as an owling the face of the fun; Dutch; Authrians, and Hellians, Sardinians maintain,

To support a false K-g in a Protestant line.

In debt and in danger, and left in the lurch; No spark of religion; the mad for the church; While a merciles mob that in ignorance grop; Will go to the Devil for fear of the Pope.

If taught by religion what text do you bring, To murder a Prince, or to banish a King, Twixt your politics falle, and your principles foul,

You'll ruin your land, and you'll damn your poor foul.

Too late you'll repent, but too foon you will grieve,

Neither God, nor his church, nor his faints you-

Still coining religion, you are still at a loss, Will nothing provoke ye but the sign of the cross.

Your citizens frete, and your countrymen foam,

You're half-kill'd abroad, and half-murder'd at home,

By fatal experience, in time you'll grow wife, And when you're all ruin'd, you'll open your eyon

If fects of religion procure not your fall, It's plain you've too many, or elfe none at all; Religion's the cant of your politic's flaves, To fave their own bacon and plunder your felves.

You may call this New England instead of the Old,

Your slavery's bought, and your liberty's sold. Within your own bowels you nourish your curse, Your case is so bad it can never be worse.

Your trust is defeated, the best journeymen broke,

New pensioners hir'd just to settle the yoke, With seven years prenticeship under a Turk, New taxes and levies will settle the work.

Now rife all ye Sons, ye brave fouls of Great Britain,

Now the Hoggans are beat, and the Duke is besh-ten;

Shake off your oppression like men of good sense;
Drive out all the rogues, & call in the brave P-ch.

